

**MAYOR KEN SIM**



November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025

## A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

On behalf of the residents of Vancouver and my colleagues on City Council, I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings to everyone attending the 2025 Vancouver Volunteer Fair, hosted by the York Region Educational Services (YRES) Volunteer Team at Creekside Community Centre.

Launched earlier this year, the Canada Youth Volunteer Success Program is already making a meaningful impact by connecting youth aged 13 to 30 with volunteer opportunities and mentorship across Canada. It's helping the next generation build new skills, give back to their communities, and get ready for the future.

Your work supporting youth and encouraging community involvement makes a big difference. These kinds of programs strengthen our city and create more opportunities for young people to thrive.

Thank you to everyone involved in organizing this event—and to all the volunteers who continue to make a difference in Vancouver and beyond.

Wishing you a successful Volunteer Fair and continued success in the year ahead.

Sincerely,

A blue ink handwritten signature, appearing to be 'Ken Sim', written in a cursive style.

Mayor Ken Sim